

## STATE HEALTH OFFICERS WILL STUDY AT SCHOOL

Interesting Programme Arranged  
for Annual December Meeting  
Scientists to Attend.

### IN TWO DAYS' SESSION

The State Board of Health has completed the programme for the Health Officers' School to be conducted in this city Dec. 16 and 17. The sessions are to be held in the auditorium of the Claypool Hotel. The school is to be conducted for town health officers. The programme follows:

First Session.—  
Dec. 16, 9:30.—Announcement by Dr. W. H. Warrum, president State Board of Health.

9 a. m.—"The Value and Importance of Vital Statistics." Dr. A. S. Tilford, of Morgan county; instructions for Collection of Vital Statistics, including the first five minutes and in the General Duties of Town Health Officers, Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary State Board of Health.

11 a. m.—"School Sanitation and the Necessity of the Medical Inspection of School Children." Prof. Severance Burrage, B. S., Purdue University.

Second Session.—  
2 p. m.—"Our Health and Medical Laws and Legislation that is Still Needed." Hon. William L. Taylor.

3 p. m.—"Prevention of Infectious Diseases." Surgeon General Sternberg, M. D., Washington, D. C.

4 p. m.—"The Town Milk and General Food Supply." Professor Prager, of Indiana and What Shall Be Done About It." Charles Carroll Brown, C. E., editor Municipal Engineering.

Third Session.—  
8 p. m.—"The Germ Theory of Disease." (Illustrated lecture), Dr. David Dennis, Earlham College.

9 p. m.—"Infection and Immunity." (Illustrated), Surgeon General Sternberg, M. D.

Fourth Session.—  
Dec. 17, 9 a. m.—"Examination of School Children's Eyes and Ears," Dr. Frank Allport, Chicago.

11 a. m.—"The Combat Against Tuberculosis," Dr. Charles O. Probst, secretary Ohio State Board of Health.

1 p. m.—"Influence of Plant Life on the Public Health," Prof. Stanley Coulter, Purdue University.

Fifth Session.—  
3 p. m.—"Disinfection and Disinfectants," Surgeon General Wyman, M. D., Washington, D. C.

4 p. m.—"The Protozoal Diseases," Prof. F. G. Noy, M. D., Michigan University.

4 p. m.—"The Propagation of Vaccine," Dr. J. N. Hurty.

### ATTRACTIVE NEW BOOK FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Miss Wilhelmina Seegmiller, of Indianapolis, is the Author of the Work.

A little girl went walking  
In the summer  
Saying, "Some day I'll see where  
All the roads divide."

An old man went walking  
In the cold weather  
Saying, "Some day I'll see where  
Tracks come together."

These verses, accompanied by a charming drawing from the first page of one of the most attractive of the new holiday books for children, "Little Rhymes for Little People," by Miss Wilhelmina Seegmiller, of this city, published by the Rand-McNally Company.

Miss Seegmiller is the supervisor of art in the public schools here and is known as an artist of attainment, so it is a matter of surprise to her friends to find that her verses are not illustrated by herself. Miss Seegmiller explains the fact by saying that she is too busy a woman to devote the time to the illustration of her text that it requires.

As the work was given to another artist, her next book, however, she hopes to illustrate herself.

The book is Miss Seegmiller's first essay in the field of literature, but it is so charming a one that it will undoubtedly be followed by others. The verses are sweet and quaint and will fulfill admirably the purpose for which the author intended them—of being read to children, not to children.

The simplicity of the language, the clearness of the ideas and the rhythm of the verses will make them appealing to the little ones, for whom they are designed.

The book will serve a purpose other than that of a holiday book, as the verses will be issued for a school reader for the very little folk, and for that reason Miss Seegmiller excluded many of the little poems she has written for children, which must have been placed in a volume intended for the larger ones.

The illustrations for the book are by a young Chicago woman, Miss Ruth Mary Hallock, and they are delightfully sympathetic with the text. From the first little girl starting off bravely to find where the roads divide to the sleepy children either side the half-burned candle, all are a wholesome, happy and tender lot of little people who romp through the pages.

Miss Seegmiller speaks in the last page of Miss Hallock's illustrations and says that since she could not work out her own ideas for her book she is delighted to find that she so thoroughly sympathetic an interpreter.

### CITY NEWS NOTES.

Miss Margaret Wheeler, of Denver, Col., will come Dec. 20 to visit Mrs. J. R. Hussey, of Woodruff Place.

At the Central Avenue M. E. Church to-night Rev. H. W. Kellogg will speak on "Motive Power of Life, or the Cultivation of the Will."

Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of De Pauw University, will address a "men's meeting" at the M. C. A. hall at 3:30 this afternoon.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Tabernacle Church will hold its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors.

The Standard Bearers' Society of Robt. Park Church will hold their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. E. G. Cornelius, 22 North Meridian street, Mr. Helfer will read a paper.

Miss Mabel Graves, alto of the Forty-second Street Baptist Church of New York city, will sing "Eyes Hath Not Seen," from Gounod's "Holy City," at the Second Presbyterian Church this morning.

The marriage of Miss Emma Gertrude Lawrence to Nicholas Bauer, of Kokomo, occurred Wednesday evening at the home of the bride on Harrison street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. David Herron of the Seventh Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Bauer will reside in Kokomo.

Captain Halls went to Crawfordville yesterday to bring to Indianapolis a county fever which has been passing a number of raised bills at that city. The man is an Arab and attempted to pass counterfeit check on the First National Bank of Crawfordville. Captain Halls will take him before the United States court here at Lafayette, after which he will be brought to this city and tried in the Federal Court.

The election of officers of the W. C. O. F. took place Monday evening, Dec. 7, and following is the list chosen for the year 1904: Chief, ranger, Miss Hannah R. Creeden; vice chief, ranger, Miss Bridget Kimbrell; recording secretary, Miss Nellie E. Corcoran; financial secretary, Miss Mabel Goody; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Geary; medical examiner, Bridget Eliza Malone, M. D. The trustees, sentinels and conductors were all reappointed. Miss Nellie E. Corcoran was chosen as delegate to the convention to be held in Minneapolis, Minn., in May. Miss Mabel Goody was chosen alternate.

Neighbors interfere.

Bicyclemen Ashkin and Duncan last night arrested Fred Walz, 111 West Norwood street, and locked him up at the police station on a charge of assault and battery on his wife. Walz, the charge is, has made a practice of beating his wife almost every week. Last night his neighbors interfered and caused his arrest. He was given a hearing before Judge Whallon in the Police Court Monday morning.

## COURT SAYS BARTLEY HAS NO RIGHT TO THE OFFICE

Judge Carter Sustains Demurrer  
of City Attorney Henry  
Warrum.

### CLAIMS CHARTER UPHELD

Judge Carter, of the Superior Court, yesterday sustained the demurrer of City Attorney Warrum to the complaint brought by James M. Bartley to oust Patrick J. Ryan from the office of inspector of weights and measures. Bartley was appointed by Mayor Bookwalter in 1902 for a two-year term, and Ryan was appointed recently by the Board of Safety. Mr. Warrum based his demurrer on the city ordinance and charter, which confers the power upon the Board of Safety and not upon the mayor to appoint the inspector.

### TALES OF CRUELTY BY HUSBANDS TOLD COURT

Four Wives Recite Marital Woes  
and Ask Separation.

Judge McMaster yesterday granted divorces to four women who sought legal separations on account of the cruel and inhuman treatment of their husbands. Lulu Smith Kirtley charged that Alexander Kirtley had choked and otherwise mistreated her.

Katie Davis stated as her grounds for divorce from Joseph Davis that seven months after their marriage her husband frequently struck and beat her, sometimes as often as three times a week. She further charged that once Davis chased her with a loaded revolver and would have killed her but for the interference of her father.

Bertie Moore charged that William L. Moore was an habitual drunkard. Mrs. Moore told the court that she was married to Moore in 1888 and divorced from him about nine years ago. They were remarried in 1894.

Minnie Bredell alleged that Jesse Bredell failed to provide for her and that he was an habitual drunkard.

### ORDERS DEED ACCEPTED.

Court Decides Litigation Over Valuable North Side Property.

Harriet L. Wright, daughter of the late Dr. Horace R. Allen, formerly of this city, yesterday filed a complaint before Judge McMaster against Joseph Schaf, Josephine M. Schaf and Magdalena Maus to compel the specific performance of a written agreement. The complaint recites that Mrs. Wright entered into an agreement with the defendants whereby she agreed to transfer her property situated at 1315 North Delaware street to a corporation for a consideration of \$21,000. The plaintiff avers that she prepared an abstract of title to the property at a great expense and also prepared a deed of conveyance, but that the defendants refused to abide by the agreement. Mrs. Wright asked the court to require the defendants to consummate the sale.

The defendants filed an answer in which they admitted all the allegations of the complaint, but alleged that they discovered after entering into the agreement that Mrs. Wright was of unsound mind and incapable of executing the conveyance and refused to consummate the sale.

The case was submitted to Judge McMaster, who found that Mrs. Wright was of sound mind and ordered the defendants to accept the deed.

### Report of Grand Jury.

The grand jury submitted its second partial report of December term yesterday. The following indictments were returned: George H. H. Young and Charlotte Taylor, grand larceny; Martin Havens, George Davidson and Henry Smith, petit larceny; Riley Stanton, burglary and grand larceny; and Albert Nash, petit larceny and receiving stolen goods. All of the prisoners were arraigned and entered pleas of not guilty.

### HIGHER COURTS' RECORD.

SUPREME COURT.—  
2157. Southern Indiana Railway Company vs. Jackson J. Harrel. Greene C. C. Appellant's brief (S.).

2158. C. C. C. & St. L. Railway Company vs. Carl Greb. Lake C. C. Appellant's brief (S.).

2159. James M. Bolton vs. William Clark. Plaintiff's brief (S.).

2160. Anna E. Hancock et al. vs. Diamond Plate Glass Company et al. Howland Appellant's brief (S.).

2161. Sarah J. Carr et al. vs. Diamond Plate Glass Company. Howard S. C. Appellant's brief (S.).

2162. State ex rel. William R. Moore vs. Board of Commissioners of Elkhart county. Montgomery C. C. Appellant's brief for rehearing and reply (S.).

APPELLATE COURT.—  
490. Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad et al. vs. Quillen. Davies C. C. Appellant's brief (S.).

491. Elkhart Paper Company vs. Fremont Patterson. Elkhart C. C. Appellant's brief (S.).

492. John Knott et al. vs. George Baker et al. Appellant's brief (S.).

493. Elmhurst. Whitehead et al. vs. Elizabeth Stricker et al. Hancock C. C. Brief (S.).

494. E. T. Kennedy et al. vs. Frank P. Buff. Putsak C. C. Appellant's brief (S.).

### THE COURT RECORD.

SUPERIOR COURT.—  
Room 1—John L. McMaster, Judge.

Bertie Moore vs. William Moore, divorce. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff. Finding and decree for plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for costs.

Katie Davis vs. Joseph Davis, divorce. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff. Finding and decree for plaintiff, with custody of minor child. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Room 2—Vinson Carter, Judge.

Charles A. P. Barrett vs. Hilda A. Stout; appeal. Judgment on verdict for \$8.83 and costs.

Room 3—John L. McMaster, Judge.

William McCarthy; burglary. Trial by court. Finding guilty. Aged thirty-two. Imprisoned in Indiana State Prison two to fourteen years.

NEW SUITS FILED.

Jennie Millward vs. George Millward; divorce. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff. Finding and decree for plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for costs.

Room 4—John L. McMaster, Judge.

John C. Shatz vs. William Winston; suit to quiet title. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment for plaintiff. Finding and decree for plaintiff. Judgment against defendant for costs.

Room 5—John L. McMaster, Judge.

Francis A. Hayes vs. Charles Lay et al.; suit for specific performance. Circuit Court.

### Are Pools Good or Bad?

The publicity attending the recent moves of the "steel pool" and the structural steel pool has revived the question whether the pools in various lines of trade are a good or bad thing. This question becomes interesting from the remarks of the Iron Age, a good old trade journal, in its issue of Dec. 12, that "the steel pool" was in session, that the disruption of these organizations and a "wide-open market" was possible. The following was one expert opinion given:

"Pools usually carry within themselves the seeds of their own destruction. By holding a price, they invite new outside competition which eventually breaks the market. Yet they are necessary because otherwise a constant life-and-death struggle would be upsetting the market and destroying profits and demand for trade."

There is not a trade which does not have to be sustained by some sort of agreement of the sellers as to prices.

Another experienced authority said: "There are times when the only escape from the consequences of high pool prices, with resultant overproduction, a deep cut in the price of the new and weak competitors out of the field. The Carnegie company made this its rule when the tide of trade turned. If the old Carnegie works were manufacturing independently steel rails would have been cut to \$3 per ton this month, instead of staying at \$2.50."—New York Post.

### AT SANDER & RECKER'S

## GREAT ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

FOR XMAS GIFTS. Not in the past quarter of a century in business have we been able to offer such a rare variety of suitable Christmas Furniture. Never before were prices on high-grade, artistic quality Furniture as reasonable as right now. Will it not pay you to come a block or two out of your way and save money? It has paid thousands of others. Why not you?

### NOTE A FEW HINTS

Women's Desks, from \$7.50 to \$35  
Music Cabinets, from \$5.50 to \$59  
Bookcases, from \$5.50 to \$85  
Secretaries, from \$12.50 to \$50  
Toilet Tables, from \$12.00 to \$40  
Odd Dressers, from \$15.00 to \$100  
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